

## **MATH AND JOBS POSTER**

**P-16 Council  
Action Item D-3  
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The staff recommends that the P-16 Council endorse the distribution of a poster (a mock-up of which is attached) encouraging students to take more mathematics in high school. (See Attachment D-3.)

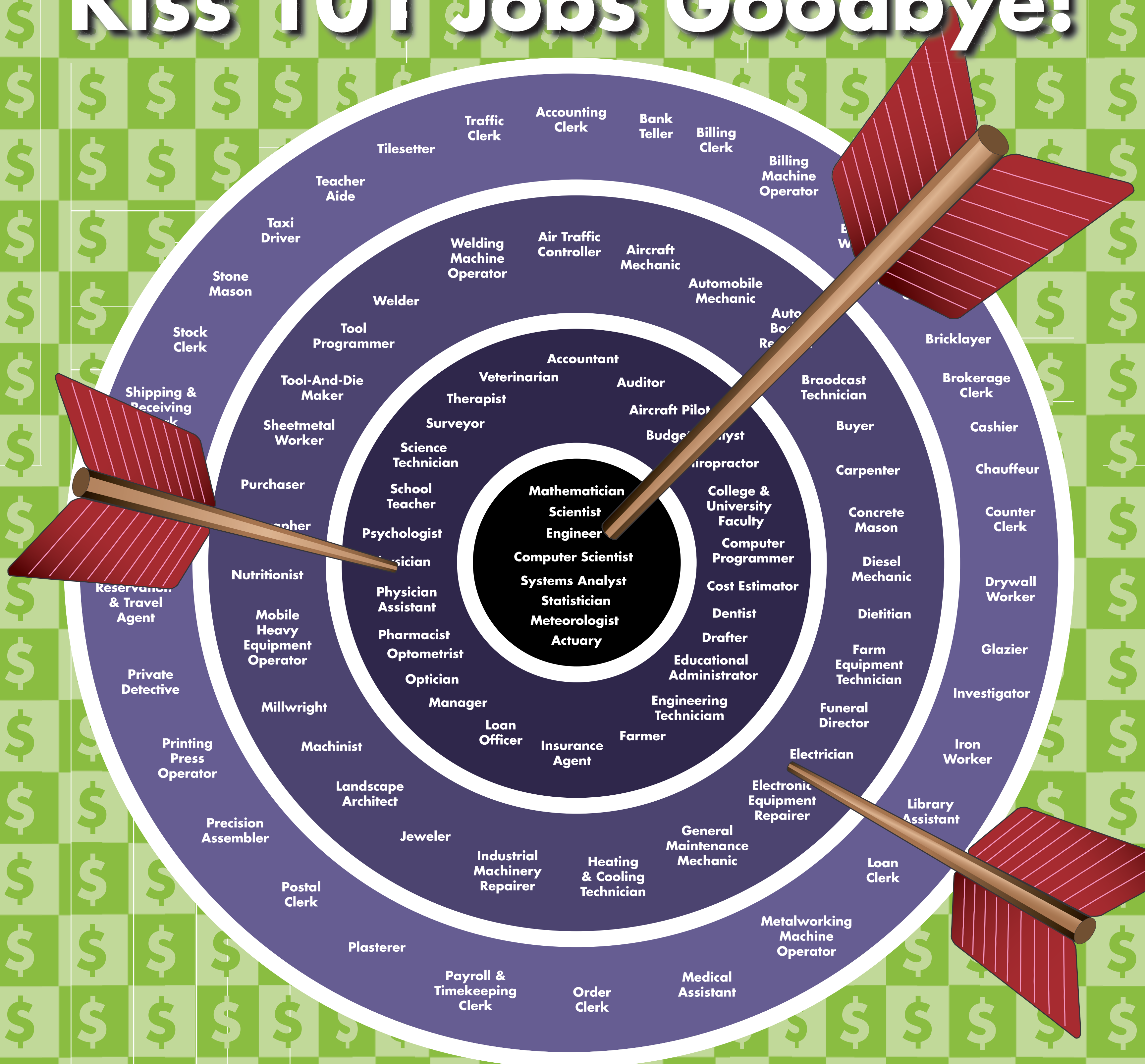
### **Background**

One of the recommendations of both the P-16 mathematics alignment team and the National Commission on the High School Senior Year is that students take mathematics every year of high school and that they take as rigorous a level of mathematics as they can. National research correlates the level and amount of mathematics taken in high school with the likelihood of college graduation. This poster, linking mathematics study and job preparation, is based on job classifications of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is designed for distribution in middle and high schools, two- and four-year colleges, and workforce sites.

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